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German-Americans (or any other form of hyphenates, such as Irish-Americans)—"Loyal and patriotic citizens" who should be given the glad hand when they are for my reelection, but "treasonable hyphenates" who are a menace to the country when they are for my rival.

The United States Navy Torpedo Fleet—An American invention for saving lives in the interests of the higher humanity and the lower neutrality, relieving the German U-boat commanders of possible violations of international law and the consequences of their own inhuman acts.

Stumping Tours—Partisan campaigning when indulged in by any ex-Justice of the Supreme Court and highly injurious to American polity; but when resorted to by the President, merely occasional non-partisan excursions

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in response to the insistent demands of the people for instruction in the art of keeping in office.

War—Any policy, constructive or otherwise, that my opponents recommend in domestic or foreign relations.

Peace—Anything that I do in Mexico or elsewhere, though it costs millions in money, bloody conflicts and loss of life and involves executive usurpation.

Deserving Democrats—Our impecunious friends who come to our rescue and seek office where the efficient fear to tread. Also, patriots opposed by "snivel service."

Strict Accountability—Merely a verbal phrase, to be read with the wink of the eye and interpreted by the contraries (Bryan patent).

Watchful Waiting—An American equivalent of the border word "manana"; or, never do to-day what you can postpone to next week, or, better, next year.

Consistency—A jewel to be sure, but one that may damn the possessor. As a policy, to be more honored in the breach than in the observance.

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